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In re Application of  
Emil Stark  
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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 2, 2006, enclosed herewith is an English language translation of the application, together with a copy of Form PTO/DO/EO/905.

No money is being submitted as \$325.00 was previously submitted and a credit remains. In the event that such credit is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385 BAKER & DANIELS:

1. Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
2. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
3. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims

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It is submitted that with the filing of the above documents, the application is complete and may be submitted for examination by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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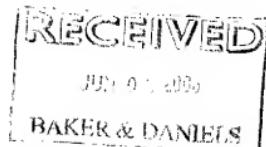
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/14/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of \$325 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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